

House Resolution No. 2579

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Spencer Ray Langston of Troop 247 in Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held May 25, 2003, at Gashland Presbyterian Church in Kansas City; and

Whereas, Spencer Langston earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved a beautification project at the Pattonsberg Memorial Cemetery; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, Spencer Langston earned the required number of merit badges; received the Firm'n Chit, Totin' Chip, and the World Conservation Award; attained Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow and Brave status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and participated in summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and Junior Leader Training; and

Whereas, Spencer Langston has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through the five leadership positions he has held within his Troop, all of which have taught him the rights and responsibilities of good citizenship; and

Whereas, a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church who utilizes his musical ability to play Taps at several American Flag retirement ceremonies, Spencer Langston is an exemplary student at Oak Park High School where he excels in his studies and participates in the Marching Band; and

Whereas, born in Kansas City on July 21, 1987, Spencer Langston has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Larry and Karyn Langston:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Spencer Langston at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Spencer Ray Langston.

Offered by _____
Representative Philip Willoughby
District No. 33

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2579, adopted May 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker